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ONE CENT

115 MEN FROM CHARLEROI ARE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

Will Report Week of Feb. 4
to 11 Inclusive at
Donora

DISTRICT QUOTA NOT STATED

Of the four hundred and more registrants of the Fifth District of Washington county summoned to Donora for physical examination, beginning on Monday, February 4th next, 162 are from Donora, 115 from Charleroi and 72 from Monongahela. Of the others, about 58 in number, they are scattered among the balance of the District, New Eagle borough, Carroll and Fallowfield townships.

The manner in which the board has arranged for the physical examinations is expected to dispose all of the men in an expeditious manner. Instead of a certain number of men coming unscheduled each day they have been divided into groups of ten each, each group being designated to appear at a certain date and hour beginning with Monday morning and from 9 o'clock a. m. reporting in that number at intervals of one hour until 8 p. m., except that none are required to report at 12 o'clock noon.

By adopting this method from day to day each registrant will know the day and hour at which he is expected to appear for examination and will arrange his business accordingly. Instead of coming early in the morning he will not be required to leave home until such time as is necessary in order to report on the hour specified for his examination. Those reporting in the earlier hours will be disposed of before those of the afternoon report, and in this way the list will be kept cleared up. Under this schedule 60 men will be examined each day for a period of seven days, beginning on the 4th and continuing until the 11th inclusive.

Just how many men from the district is to be selected on the next draft, which will come in February, has not been stated. A number will be selected to make up the deficiency at Camp Sherman, after which it is expected quite a number will be summoned to report to camp for training.

TO CELEBRATE C. E. ANNIVERSARY

"Look On the Fields" is the title of the program to be used by the Christian church next Sunday evening which is Endeavor Day, celebrating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the beginning of the great Endeavor movement. The entire program is one of exceptional interest, but the sketch "The Challenge of the King" is one of the most impressive missionary demonstrations ever given here. Every one will be welcome at this service, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. instead of the regular church service.

NEW CHIROPRACTOR LOCATES IN CHARLEROI

Dr. M. D. Greenfield, chiropractor, has taken over the practice and office of Dr. Weddell, 210 Ninth building, and will be in charge from now on. Dr. Greenfield, who is a graduate of the Palmer school of chiropractic, Iowa, formerly school of chiropractic, came here from McKeesport where he had been practicing for the past couple of years.

LICENSE COURT OPENS MONDAY

Charleroi Applicants Are
First on List to Be
Heard

BUT FEW REMONSTRANCES

License court will convene at Washington on Monday next at 1 p. m., with both Judges McVaine and Brownson on the bench. The custom heretofore has been for the judges to take turn about in hearing license applications. There is not much contest this year and it is not expected that license court will be in session more than a day or two.

A schedule of the order in which applications will appear has been prepared, Charleroi being first on the list. This means that all applicants from Charleroi will likely be heard Monday afternoon, and there is no remonstrance against any of them, they will likely be disposed of in a short time. The only new face in the Charleroi list is that of Mr. Zwick, who has taken over the Hotel Wilbur from Mrs. Coles.

Following the Charleroi list the Donora applications will be heard. One new application will be presented from that town, Robert B. Michael, of the Hotel Washington, Michael was an applicant last year, but was refused. He is an applicant again this year, but there is a remonstrance against him.

Following Donora will be the application of Thomas Madigan for the Hotel Moore, Millsboro, and Walter S. Bower, for the Hotel Lorion, Fredericktown. There is no remonstrance against Madigan, but Bower is opposed.

Fallowfield applications will come next, with James E. Hayden and John J. Syrek applicants. The hotel license in Fallowfield has been going back and forth between Hayden and Syrek for a number of years.

The Merama application of Davidson and Klein is next on the list, after which will come those from Monongahela, against none of whom there is any remonstrance. McKeesport follows, with New Eagle

Regulations For Heatless Monday to Be Enforced

Monday next is another heatless day and it is expected that the directions of the fuel administrator will be carried out with more uniformity. During the past two heatless days there has been more or less contention with reference to certain places of business insisting on keeping open, but it is believed this friction will now be removed by a strict application of the regulations as laid down by Garfield.

Following these instructions therefore fuel administrators announce the following regulations which will prevail on Monday:

Food stores and bake shops will be open until noon for the sale of food only. This regulation does not permit any of these stores to sell tobacco in any form.

Drug stores open all day and evening for the sale of drugs and medical supplies only.

Restaurants open for the sale of foodstuffs only. Heretofore restaurants have sold tobacco to customers. This is prohibited.

Confectioners holding restaurant licenses are permitted to serve their usual noon-day lunches. Sale of confectionery or tobacco however is prohibited.

All other confectioners and candy stores must remain closed all day. This order also includes ice cream stores.

Barber shops will close at noon. Stores owned by mining companies are permitted to remain open on fuelless days, for the sale of necessary materials for the operation of the mines, and other goods to the miners and their families, but it is requested they do not sell to the general public.

These regulations will be insisted upon, and any infraction thereof will be reported to the county fuel administrator for action.

Others Are Summoned For Physical Examination

The following additional registrants from Charleroi and vicinity have been summoned for physical examination at the draft headquarters in Donora, on the dates set below.

For Saturday, February 9, the following are to report:

At 10 a. m.
No. 2026 Charles Henry, 1107 McKean avenue.
No. 2019 Kenneth B. Matson, 618 Meadow avenue.

No. 2014 John G. Schaefer, 515 McKean avenue.

At 1 p. m.
No. 2466 Robert A. Jacobs, 508 Second street.
No. 2456 Oliver C. Pegg, General Delivery.

No. 2430 J. Russell Hornell, 633 Meadow avenue.

At 2 p. m.
No. 2502 Walter Wilson, Plate Glass Company.
No. 2599 William Gizzo, 1106 Crest avenue.

No. 2586 Elmer Ellsworth Hickey, 510 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 2577 Robert T. McGowan, Railroad street, North Charleroi.

At 3 p. m.
No. 2667 August Patrick, 1021 McKean avenue.

and Roscoe in turn. The application of William E. Bruce at Stockdale will be opposed.

After the retailers have been heard the applications of the brewers will be taken up, to be followed in turn by the distillers. The distilleries will meet determined opposition on the ground that they have not operated during the past year, that the manufacture of whiskey has been prohibited, and that a distiller's license is only sought in order to carry on a wholesale business.

D. A. Dixon of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor over Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

EMBARGO ON COAL SHIPMENTS BY RIVER IS FINALLY BROKEN

A HOME WEDDING ON THURSDAY EVENING

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Stickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meikle of 200 Oakland avenue, to Alvin Bryan Caldwell of Monongahela, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Caldwell of that city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. B. Rees, pastor of the First Baptist church at the bride's home. The ceremony was a quiet affair being witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. For the present they will reside in Charleroi.

First Coal Goes Through Lock 4 Friday Morning from Fourth Pool

ICE BREAKING CONTINUES

The steamer Vesta, of the Vesta Coal company, went down through Lock No. 4 Friday morning with a tow of three barges of coal, on the way to Pittsburg. This was the first coal shipped out of the fourth pool since the 3rd day of January, and unless there should be extremely cold weather, which will close the river again, marks the re-opening of navigation on the Monongahela after being embargoed for many days on account of the ice.

The steamers engaged in breaking the ice in the fourth pool reached California Friday night, after a day filled with most strenuous work. The ice was particularly heavy in and around Fayette City, but the steamers with their steel barges and bulldozers made satisfactory progress all day. The Aliquippa, which had been the flag ship of the fleet, was compelled to withdraw from the campaign Friday afternoon on account of the breaking of her wheel, which had to be repaired. Other steamers, however, were able to keep at the work and succeeded in getting the river open to California. At the end of the pool, and in the third pool, driving through the floating ice for the purpose of keeping it moving. Unless extreme weather should again freeze the river it is expected that quite a number of river mines will be in full operation by Monday next, which will end the shortage of fuel, which has prevailed for so long in the Pittsburg district. Work of breaking the ice will continue in the upper pool with the expectation of being able to reach Brownsville by evening.

REPORT ON DRAFT WORK

Shows Number of Men Registered, Called, Rejected and Accepted

IS A COMPLETE HISTORY

The registration board for this district has received from Provost Marshal General Crowder his report on the first draft. It is an interesting document, giving a complete history of the draft and containing numerous statistical tables regarding the number of men called from every local district in the nation. Complete figures for the five local districts in Washington county are as follows:

Total registration—No. 1, 2,775; No. 2, 4,028; No. 3, 2,833; No. 4, 1,900; No. 5, 5,224.

Gross quota under first draft, 2,216; credit allowed for enlistments, 601.

Net quota by districts—No. 1, 1,287; No. 2, 2,443; No. 3, 2,411; No. 4, 357; No. 5, 437.

Called for examination—No. 1, 1,014; No. 2, 1,200; No. 3, 900; No. 4, 2,228; No. 5, 1,800.

Failed to appear—No. 1, 146; No. 2, 297; No. 3, 91; No. 4, 295; No. 5, 396.

Accepted physically—No. 1, 720; No. 2, 1,223; No. 3, 697; No. 4, 1,502; No. 5, 1,012.

Rejected—No. 1, 234; No. 2, 242; No. 3, 96; No. 4, 359; No. 5, 369.

Claims for exemption—No. 1, 164; No. 2, 782; No. 3, 435; No. 4, 1,322; No. 5, 569.

Claims allowed—No. 1, 436; No. 2, 746; No. 3, 382; No. 4, 1,150; No. 5, 450.

Claims disallowed—No. 1, 28; No. 2, 37; No. 3, 53; No. 4, 192; No. 5, 119.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during our late sorrow. Also to thank those who sent such beautiful floral tributes.

James Rafferty and Son.

195-41-p

Charles E. Smith of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting with his uncle, E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

COYLE THEATRE

MONDAY
"The Warrior" in 8 reels
Children 10c. Adults 25c

WEDNESDAY
A Goldwyn Picture
Mary Garden in
"Thais"
Children 10c. Adults 15c

THURSDAY
An Arzcraft Picture
Wallace Reid in
"Nan of Music Mountain"
Children 10c. Adults 15c

FRIDAY
An Arzcraft Picture
Mary Pickford in
"Stella Maris"
Children 10c. Adults 15c

SATURDAY
An Arzcraft Picture
Geraldine Farrar in
"The Woman God Forgot"
Children 10c. Adults 15c

Coming
William S. Hart in
"Wolves of the Rail"
195-41-p

Majestic Theatre Presents Today
Crane Wilbur, in "Eye of Envy"
Pathe News and Comedy

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

CHARLEROI TAKES GAME FROM DONORA

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lockout avenue.
Sunday school and confirmation instruction at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "No more of the power of God is required to save a million people than to save one." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "To serve our country and humanity is not a sacrifice but a great privilege. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially welcome. Rev. Austin A. Hubert, B. D. Lit. Dr. Rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school 9:45. At 11 celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Margaret Trenton. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Winning Others to Christ." Leader, Miss Mamie Rockwell at 7:30. A sermon to new converts. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln avenue.
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching services 10:45. Baptism and reception of new members. Sermon subject, "Essentials for a Christian Life." Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Revival meeting half-hour song service. Home like church. Welcome. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Lutheran.
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Sower." Jr. League 2. Vesper services with sermon 7:30. Subject, "The Individual in the eyes of Jesus." Sr. League Wednesday night 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. Argyle C. Keller will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services. Sabbath school at 9:45 and Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Visitors to our city or those without a church home are sure of a cordial welcome to any of these services.

Charleroi high school basketball team added another scalp to its belt Friday evening when it took over the Donora contingent in a fast game at the high school gymnasium. The score was 34 to 12 in favor of the local boys, they having it all over the passers from the down-river steel town. The main point getter for Charleroi was Wagner, who caged five field goals, being closely followed by Pollock, who shot four. Wise for Donora was off on his foul shooting. The line up and score: Charleroi—34 Donora—12
Glunt F Burke
Weaver F Ritzwisch
Follock C Chambon
Eagye G Simpson
Manon G Wise
Substitutions—Charleroi, Wagner for Weaver, Parent for Glunt, Hess for Manon. Donora, Serena for Ribovitch, Pocahla for Simpson. Gallatin for Pocahla. Field goals—Wagner 5, Pollock 4, Parent 3, Weaver, Burke, Manon. Foul goals—Eagye 6 out of 9, Wise 9 out of 21.

IN READINESS TO REGISTER ALIENS

Chief Albright of the Charleroi police force has everything in readiness for the registration of alien enemies, adults from those countries with whom the United States is now at war. Registration will begin Monday next, February 4, and Chief Albright expects to be on the job all day at the police station, reinforced by a couple of clerks, ready to register all those who apply. It is estimated there are about 500 alien enemies in Charleroi subject to registration and Chief Albright expects to secure the names, description, photographs and residence of all of them. The work will require all of Chief Albright's spare time all next week, during which time these residents are expected to register.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration. It is a duty for each one to provide the food that the world needs.

An Authoritative Opinion.

When does the honeymoon end? Is a question which has been discussed for a good many generations. It would be presumptuous, perhaps, notes the El Paso Times, for us to try to settle it, but just the same we have a strong suspicion that this little sentiment could be prolonged if she, when she hears his footfall, would go to the door and greet him, rather than skid into the kitchen to hurry up a dinner which has languished while she gossiped with the neighbor or bathed the cat.

Use of Surnames.

The custom of using surnames for Christian names, as exemplified in the cases of Harrison and Mr. Holden, goes back at least three centuries, but the people stuck pretty close to Johns, Edwards and Thomases. In this country we have seen a tendency to use, at baptism, the mother's family name as a middle name for the child. This, no doubt, is leading to more free use of family names as given names. For the most part, however, we are John Henry Smiths.

Care of Telephone.

The telephone is a fine receptacle for germs of every kind, and little attention is paid to sterilizing this much-used machine. It should be washed out with alcohol as often as required, and to keep the dust out of it make a small round cover of soft leather or heavy cloth and stitch a broad ribbon around the edge, through which can be run a drawing string or elastic. Put this over the transmitter.

Paper Clothing.

Paper clothing has long been known, sometimes for its cussedness, but recently there was discovered a method of waterproofing cloth made from wood pulp which greatly increases the life of the garment. Some paper cloth is brittle, but there is one variety known to the Japanese which will withstand 87,500 foldings without breaking.

To Destroy Plant Worms.

Worms may be killed in jars of potted plants by taking a dozen horse chestnuts and pouring over them two quarts of hot water, writes L. M. T. in the Mother's Magazine. Let stand overnight and with this water thoroughly saturate the earth in the jars. It will not injure the plants, but the worms will be dead in a few hours.

What We Are Made Of.

The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains 3% pounds of lime, 1 pound 11 ounces of phosphorus, 2.2 ounces of potash, 2 1/2 ounces of sodium, 13.5 ounces each of magnesium, sulphur and silica and about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

Almost a Story.

Mrs. Ruff Portman insisted there was either a bear or an I. W. W. in their cellar one day recently, and the family went out aimed to investigate, but found only a rat that had found a place among the fruit jars and pickles.—Columbus Dispatch.

"Charm" to Save Teeth.

It was a Roman custom to hang beads of red coral on the cradles of infants and around their necks to "preserve and fasten their teeth" and save them from "the falling sickness."

Shower Bath and Massage.

A Texan is the inventor of a combined shower bath and massage machine, brushes being revolved by an electric motor against a person standing within a tall cylinder into which water is sprayed.

Vain Promise Otherwise.

She (to fiance)—"We must be very economical now. Promise me that you will do nothing you can't afford." He—"What! Do you want me to break off the engagement?"

Can Remove Birthmarks.

Birthmarks can be removed by the use of a special cream.

ENJOY THEIR WALRUS FEAST

Eskimos Have Solid Repast When One of These Big Creatures Has Been Taken.

Among the Smith Sound tribe of northernmost Greenland the favorite diet is walrus meat, says Fitzhugh Green in Popular Mechanics Magazine. When one of these animals has been harpooned and, after a struggle, sometimes lasting many hours, is finally dispatched, his 2,000-pound carcass is towed to the ice edge and hauled out for butchery.

Shoulders, flippers, and sections of the trunk are buried under a pile of stones to guard against the depredations of thieving foxes. Entrails are picked out and fed to the famished wolves which form North Greenland dog teams.

Follows then the feast. For entrée a segment of the outer flipper has been saved, a little stringy as a rule, but of a peculiar roid flavor exceedingly tasty to the native palate.

The Eskimo's stomach may contain several gallons of clams. One rip of a knife and the yellow lumpy broth flows out over the snow to the immense delight of the hunters. Instantly all turn to and swallow great mushy handfuls of the repulsive, half-digested mess.

By this time the pot is on and some thick lumps of meat and fat from near the backbone are boiling with fragrant (to the Eskimo) odors. Much meat has already been devoured raw by those too hungry to wait.

Men are almost full. Sleeping skins are spread. Tales begin to sleep, droning tones. "Brother, a bit of mummuk-to-suaq" (the most delicious part) one suggests. At which a young man rises and goes out. Presently he returns with the hump-tusked head. Dangling from it is a foot or so of thick, white windpipe. This is cut into short lengths, apportioned out, and eaten with the greatest gusto.

PLENTY OF STORAGE PLACES

Woman Who Has Made Home Into a Veritable "House of a Thousand Closets."

One little woman living not far from New York, says Harriet Sisson Gillespie in the Mother's Magazine, has been able by the expenditure of a moderate sum of money to transform an impracticable closetless dwelling into one in which housekeeping is not only a pleasure, but where the problem of storing away clothing has been satisfactorily solved.

Among her friends it is known as "the house of a thousand closets," which is nearly if not literally true.

Every little cubby hole below the shingles has been utilized for closet space. There are banks of closets on both the second and attic floors, to say nothing of a cedar closet with sun and air and electric light, for the reception of the owner's choicest possessions. Some of the closets are cedar lined, others sheathed with matched boards of North Carolina pine, well shelled to keep out the moths and frequently sprayed with a liquid in which oil of cedar plays a part.

A printed list of every article contained in the drawers and cupboards is tacked in plain sight in order that the frantic search for inanimate things that seem suddenly to have taken wings and flown away, may be entirely obviated.

New York and Quebec.

Quebec City is older than New York. It was founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, whereas the earliest date that can be set for the founding of New York is 1610. New York Bay and the Hudson river were discovered by Verrazano in 1492, and the discovery was followed by occasional visits of trading and exploring vessels until the arrival of Henry Hudson in 1609, one year after Champlain had built his fort and chateau on the slope leading up to the heights of Quebec. Beginning with 1610 Dutch merchants dispatched several vessels to engage in the fur trade with the Indians, and in 1614 a ship commander, Adrian Block, having lost his vessel, built the "Oronoco" or "Restless" on the shores of the upper harbor of New York. About the same time a few huts were built on the south end of Manhattan island. In 1623 the country was erected into a province by the Dutch, and the seat of government was established on Manhattan island, on part of the site of the present city of New York. Dutch rule commenced, and continued until September 8, 1664, almost one hundred years before the British acquired New France or Canada.

Japanese Steel Production.

Through recent investigations by the mining bureau, says Commerce Reports, it is learned that the total producing capacity of Japanese steel mills was \$88,000 tons in round figures, last August, according to the Japan Advertiser. During the first half of the past year 280,000 tons of various shapes were produced in this country, exclusive of the colonies. Of this amount 200,000 tons were produced by the government steel works. The Japan Steel Tube Co. turned out 22,000 tons; the Japan Steel Works, 14,000 tons; the Kawasaki Dockyard Co., 12,000 tons; and the Kamaishi Steel Works, 10,000 tons.

The Advertiser quotes officials as saying that at the end of the past year the products of those mills reached 570,000 tons net. Compared with the preceding year this is an increase of 53 per cent. The rate of increase is maintained, 1918 will see a further increase of at least to 850,000 tons net.

DAY OF WASTE IS ENDED

Every Sort of Refuse Now Being Made Use Of in Some Way in Britain.

How to avoid waste is to be one of the lessons of the economy campaign, and at the ministry of food plans are being elaborated. In one department the visitor may see samples of oils from fish-waste, potato from banana-stalks, fats from slaughter-house refuse, dried house-waste for pig and poultry food, fish meal and grit for poultry from un-sound fish, metals from old tins and scraps, and disinfectant powder from fine dust.

A provincial mayor has collected a box of tinfoil saved from a year's buttonholes, to be converted into tin. Liverpool has plant for extracting poultry and pig foods, as well as fertilizers, from waste.

Sheffield and Nottingham specialize in getting iron out of unconsidered trifles, and Nottingham has also during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse.

Glasgow is systematically salvaging the by-products of waste. Other towns are introducing "digesters," the type of machine in which a dead horse can be tipped, with the result that fats and oils are secured, in addition to dried and prepared animal foods.

It is reckoned that the metals found in dustbins total one ton per 1,000 of the population per annum and that annually 250,000 tons of paper are wasted.

Nearly everything thrown into the dustbin has a commercial or chemical value. Not a scrap of metal should be cast aside, but all should be sold in ordinary trade channels or handed to any collecting organization which may be operating in a district.—London Tit-Bits.

EX-KING DOES USEFUL WORK

Manuel of Portugal Now Director of School for the Re-education of Maimed Soldiers.

Royalty has suffered much in the present war, even at the hands of its friends. When the interallied conference in the interest of permanently disabled soldiers was concluded in Paris, a party of delegates journeyed to England to inspect the great schools established there for the re-education of men maimed in battle. One of these schools in particular excited the visitors' admiration because of its marvelous equipment and seemingly perfect management. This was all the more remarkable because the director of the school was a very young man.

Such impressed were the visitors that before leaving they waited upon the youthful director and fairly showered him with praise.

"It is both a great responsibility and a high honor to you, sir," said their spokesman, a distinguished French scientist, "to have been placed at your age at the head of so important a school."

"I agree with you, Doctor," but in times past I have had occasion to direct matters even more important than these," replied the young man, who was none other than the ex-King Manuel of Portugal.

Congress of Polish Technicians.

The Polish engineers and technicians now residing in Russia held a congress at Moscow recently, at which 285 persons were present. The program consisted of general discussions concerning the rehabilitation and development of industry in Poland after the war, also the organization of technical education. Special sections dealt with architecture, mechanics, chemistry, electricity, and economics.

It was decided to found a Polish association of engineers and technicians in Russia, with branches in the principal industrial centers, and also to undertake the publication of a bi-weekly sheet that should become the organ of the society. Among the resolutions adopted was one relating to the future economic development of Poland.

New Hotel for Lima, Peru.

The Congress of Peru by recent legislation has provided for an up to date hotel in Lima, to be constructed under the supervision of the national government of Peru and to cost not less than \$2,000,000 (2,000,000). The site set aside for the hotel is government property located in the heart of the city and is to be acquired by the company constructing the hotel.

The need of a modern hotel in Lima has been keenly felt by the travelers for some time, says Commerce Reports. During recent years the number of commercial travelers and tourists visiting the west coast of South America has more than doubled, and many of these have found it inconvenient or even impossible to remain longer than a few days in Lima because of the lack of adequate hotel accommodations.

A Good Day's Work.

"Besides stringing 53,892 beans yesterday (to get on the good side of the cook) I loaded 2,205 pounds of automobiles on to vans," writes a young soldier from Edmonton, who has only recently "got across." "Those were the exact figures for my share. Twenty of us were got together yesterday and started loading cases of automobiles onto trucks. Each case weighed 1,700 pounds, and we got 27 on altogether, which took nine hours of hard labor ('hard' is no name for it). The total weight loaded, you will see, was 45,900 pounds, which makes my share, as I said before, I tugged and hauled for all I was worth, and I haven't a sore muscle today, so you see I'm in pretty good condition."

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1/4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 192-f

FOR SALE—Polished oak dining table in good condition. Apply 201 Prospect avenue. 193-13

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Address 98 Mail office. 193-3

FOR RENT—Five room house, 210 E. 10th street. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 195-f

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 138 Fallowfield Ave. 194-c2p

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms. Centrally located. Call 218-J Bell phone. 192-c3p

Tickets for the Monessen Board of Trade Annual meeting and luncheon on February 6 are on sale at the Piper Drug store and at George S. Light Sells. The speakers will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis and Dr. Francis H. Green. 195-44

PUTTING ON MINSTREL SHOW AT OIL CITY

John Jenkins left this morning for Oil City, where he will direct a big minstrel show which is being put on by the Oil City Lodge of Elks, the proceeds of which will be devoted to Red Cross work. The big show will continue for three nights.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderback, of 923 Fallowfield avenue, February 1st a daughter.

Lieut. A. B. Gray has returned to the Camp Mills concentration camp on Long Island, N. Y., after a ten-day furlough spent with relatives and friends in this locality.

Miss Katherine Estenfelder has returned to Chicago after spending a vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Joseph Mills and daughters Elizabeth and Frances are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. L. M. Goehring.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh visited with relatives at Fayette City Friday.

Written Before Christ.
All the books of the Old Testament were written long before the birth of Christ, some of them as much as 1,400 years before, others from 500 to 1,000 years before, and none less than 300 to 400 years before. The Gospels and other books of the New Testament were written from 33 to 60 or 70 years after the birth of Christ.

Terrible Sores

No Matter How Chronic, Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, Guarantee San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever-sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable. The price is only 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar and Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists guarantee it.

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DRIVING RIVETS SLOW WORK.

Not Only That, but Enormous Number of Them Are Needed in a Steel Ship.

The largest single item in the labor of fabricating a steel ship is in the riveting of her hull; therefore the driving of rivets is taken as a standard of size and of progress by most of the shipbuilders. To build a 10,000-ton ship a week means the driving of about 650,000 rivets in that time. The Union shipyards of San Francisco as at present equipped and freed from labor troubles, can drive about 200,000 rivets, although in a record week it drove 411,000 rivets; the four next largest yards in America—at Fore River, Mass., at Newport News, Va., at Camden, and at Philadelphia upon the Delaware—can drive 200,000 to 275,000 rivets a week each. A half dozen smaller steel shipyards will drive from 50,000 to 150,000 each, seven days.

Riveting, despite all the inventions devised to speed it up, remains hand work and slow work. A riveting gang consists of two men and two boys—the riveter, his "holder on," the passer boy and the helper boy. The gang drives from 300 to 375 rivets in the course of a ten-hour day and is tired at the end of it. But when you know that it takes four men all of a working day to drive an average of a little less than 850 rivets, you can begin to see the full size of the labor problem of driving at least 650,000 rivets a week necessary to turn out a 10,000-ton ship at the end of that length of time. In other words, you need 1,200 men for the riveting gangs alone.

Look at the matter from another angle, writes Edward Hungerford in Harper's. Ten ships a week—the tremendous program for 1918 to which we stand committed—means 6,500,000 rivets a week. And the rivet capacity of our five greatest yards—with a total working force of 50,000 men at the end of 1917—was but 1,550,000 rivets a week. And riveting represents only about 20 per cent in the construction of a ship.

Tales Out of School.

Willie Slimson—"My, but I thought you were a great deal bigger than you are." Featherstone—"What gave you such an idea, Willie?" "Why, sister said that all you did was to take up room."—Life.

Acetylene Lighting.

Acetylene lighting is expected to come into general use throughout Denmark as the government has appointed a commission to pass upon lamps offered for sale and carbide is easily obtainable from Norway.

Enough for a Party.

Glady's was visiting her aunt. One day, as they were going down town Glady's noticed three rather untidy children playing in front of a house and remarked about it. "There are ten children living in that house and only one mother to care for all of them, so she cannot always keep them as clean as mothers who have only one or two to care for," said her aunt. "Ten?" asked Glady. "Ten? Why, they can have a party without inviting anyone."

Shrinking From Death.

It is quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die." Death, the prospect of it, even when it is many years ahead, makes many of us quail. What then, of the death of a child? Of a young soldier, shell, bomb, gas, or cold? "All that a child will be give for his life," a very true and to shrink from death is to shrink from life.—London Times.

The Heart Is Very Busy.

Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times, says Popular Science Monthly. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 25 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster.

Trees in Greenland.

Lofty trees once grew in Greenland and nearly all of the inhospitable northern lands. Trees of the same sorts as are growing today are found as fossil remains in countries where the climate is now so harsh that scarcely any tree will grow even a few inches high.

California's Good Roads.

The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority.

Improving the Bottle.

As a variation on the nonrefillable bottle a New York man has invented attachments for ordinary bottles that prevent their contents being poured out if they have been refilled.

Takes Pictures at Right Angles.

Of English invention is a camera that looks like a short telescope and takes photographs at right angles to its user's line of vision without the subject's knowledge.

Origin of Dover's Powder.

"Dover's powder," an old-fashioned remedy still to be found at most druggists, is named after Captain Dover a worthy of the seventeenth century. Captain Dover's other claim to fame is that he rescued Alexander Selkirk, the castaway of the island of Juan Fernandez, and thus was instrumental in giving "Robinson Crusoe" to the world. Captain Dover practiced medicine in an independent way—chiefly on his own men—and in this way came to concoct the powder which bears his name.

Oak First for Tables.

Oak was the wood first used in tables then walnut came into general use in the middle of the seventeenth century. An early form of table was the chair table, convenient because it served the purpose of a seat when the top was lifted and stood against the side of the room. But gradually the table took its present form and use. It became the custom to leave the board upon the trestle instead of removing both, and in time the piece of furniture was called the table.

Drink Buttermilk Freely.

The use of buttermilk is largely a matter of habit. Southern cities consume almost as much buttermilk as sweet milk. The difficulty of keeping milk sweet has been largely responsible for the popularity of buttermilk as a beverage.

Aircraft Standardized.

It is less than a score of years since the first heavier-than-air machine successfully carried a passenger into the air. It is less than 15 years since the art of controlling such a craft was imparted by the inventor to another, yet today aircraft have been standardized and factories turn them out with the ease that motorcar builders produce their product.

Clever Youngster.

A little fellow whose father is connected with a railroad has picked up many railroad phrases. One day while waiting with his mother in a large station the youngster rode about on his little cart. Suddenly a man blocked the little rider's way. The latter, lustily shouting "low bridge," passed safely between the man's legs.

Electricity on Submarines.

All submarines are operated by electricity, as obviously they could not be operated by steam, when submerged. In addition to its use for propulsion, electricity is utilized on submarines for lighting, for fans, for wireless communications and to cook all meals for the crew.

MAKE WAR ON ONION MALADY

Strong Efforts Going On to Stamp Out Disease That Is Known as Neckrot.

To combat neckrot—a destructive storage rot of onions—in various localities of the United States, the United States Department of Agriculture next season is to assist growers in testing a method of controlling the disease with the hope of putting the method on a practicable basis for commercial use. Specialists of the department will be assigned to the districts affected to advise farmers and to help in the installation and equipment of necessary structures.

The districts known to be infected include the principal onion-growing centers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, Wisconsin and Oregon. The disease occurs in other states also. Losses of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent in white onion sets have been recorded in the vicinity of Chicago and in northern Indiana. Red and yellow onions are not attacked as seriously as the white variety.

The disease known as neckrot is caused by a fungus. The parasite enters the wounded neck of the bulbs at harvest time and gradually rots the scales until the bulbs are dried up and worthless. Of the control measures that have been tried, artificial drying of the onion sets in crates just after harvest has given the best results. The object of this method is to cure the necks as soon as possible, and thus check the fungus before it enters the flesh scales. In various lots treated recently the rot was reduced from 14 per cent to 1 per cent; from 47 per cent to 7 per cent; from 53 per cent to 7 per cent, and from 92 per cent to 10 per cent.

RAILROADS USE MUCH COAL

Require Almost Twenty-Five Per Cent of the Total Output of the Country.

Figures compiled by C. E. Lesher of the United States geological survey show that 136,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, 6,735,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 22,950 tons of coke were used by the railroads in the United States in 1918. The increase in the quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads in 1918 was 14,000,000 tons, which was 11.5 per cent more than 1915. The increase in the consumption of anthracite by the railroads was but 535,000 net tons, or 8.5 per cent. There was an increase in railroad consumption of nearly 4,000,000 tons of coal from Illinois, about 2,800,000 from Ohio and of 4,800,000 from West Virginia. The quantity of coal from Pennsylvania used by the railroads decreased nearly 3,000,000 tons.

The quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads in the eastern district increased from 58,500,000 to 62,700,000, or 11 per cent. The increase in the Southern district was from 22,000,000 to 23,300,000, or 5.1 per cent, and in the Western district, from 48,500,000 to 50,000,000, or 15 per cent.

The total quantity of bituminous coal used by the railroads was about 27 per cent of the total production as against 28 per cent in 1915. The Pennsylvania anthracite used by the railroads in 1918 was 7.7 per cent of the total anthracite produced and the combined bituminous and anthracite used, 142,735,000 tons, was 24 per cent of the output, the same as in 1915.

Making Life Worth While.

To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be throbbing with surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day, relates a writer, adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent action is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.

Made the Account Even.

"There's nothing like remedies," said a doctor once. "A tobacco pipe is a little more than a \$100 pipe, but it's worth it, because it's been ordered, but they were so excellent he was sure the doctor would enjoy them. Well, indeed, Terms strictly cash."

"The doctor wrote back: 'Dear Sir, with the excuse. Though it is true you haven't called me in, I venture to send you herewith two prescriptions for rheumatism and dyspepsia, respectively, that I am sure you will like, as they have given universal satisfaction to my patients. My charges being \$5 for prescription, we are now quits.'"

Effective Shells.

Controversy has long raged regarding the actual man-killing power of the big guns. It has been declared that \$20,000 worth of big shells must be fired to kill one of the enemy. Perhaps it is true that an enormous amount of steel must be hurled by the big guns to insure fatalities. Yet the actual number of men killed on all sides by artillery fire probably runs into the millions.

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Plant Life Changes.

The life of plant varieties grown from seed, in their pure and original forms, is very short, notes a botanist. They soon pass in slightly different forms and the process is constantly taking place. So that in a few years a named variety is quite unlike the original, even though a direct descendant. Everything grown from one original seed is soon broken up into many divergent forms, and in some cases this takes in the first generation.

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The exotic but always accessible banana is essentially sanitary—no germs can touch it. Like the apple, it can be served raw or cooked to please the most capricious palate. Like the onion, it provides the highly necessary mineral salts. And, like meat and milk, it has a high fuel value—slightly less than the one, slightly more than the other. Man cannot live by bread alone, but he could by bananas alone—if he had to.

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